

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lake of the Woods District FY07 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Erosion on cropland, residue management and conservation crop rotation, lakeshore and streambank erosion, water quality and sedimentation, Wheeler Point wellhead and groundwater, feedlot runoff control, wildlife habitat, invasive species, grazing management, tree planting and forestry, field border and filter strip.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Entire Zippel Creek watershed and entire Bostic Creek watershed will receive priority points for installing an erosion control practice.

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. A soil erosion control practice or a non-point source pollution control practice that will be in the Zippel or Bostic watersheds.
2. Lakeshore and streambank erosion control
3. Field borders and filter strips on crop fields
4. Feedlot runoff control
5. Erosion on cropland
6. Grazing management
7. Wildlife habitat
8. Tree planting and forestry practices

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION- SOIL EROSION An erosion control practice or a non-point source pollution control practice will be installed within the Zippel or Bostic watersheds.
2. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION- A lake shore or stream bank erosion control practice will be implemented.

3. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION- A field border or filter strip practice will be implemented on cropland.
4. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION- A feedlot runoff control practice will be implemented.
5. SOIL EROSION- A residue management or conservation crop rotation practice will be implemented
6. GRAZING SYSTEMS- A grazing management system will be implemented.
7. HABITAT CONSERVATION / FOREST MANAGEMENT - A wildlife habitat conservation practice or forest management practice will be implemented.

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 points.

1. 12 points
2. 11 points
3. 10 points
4. 9 points
5. 7 points
6. 6 points
7. 5 points

6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

No practices deleted from the state docket.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date